**Final project** **–/ Essay**

*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*

**Option # 1**

Imagine that when the Seahawk reached its next port of call, charlotte wrote and mailed a letter to her parents explaining why she left home and rejoined the crew of the ship. Compose a letter you think she would have written.

The letter must be at least **four paragraphs** and follow **proper letter format** as learned in language Arts classes.

**Option # 2**

Imagine *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* is to be made into a movie. Design a poster to advertise the movie. Your poster should contain an illustration of one of the movie’s scenes. Make sure you have a one paragraph overview describing the action of the story so the reader will want to go see the movie.

On the back, there should be names of the movie stars that will be playing the major characters in the story. Each character should have a one paragraph description. Make sure to explain the character with a specific quote from the book to support. (Think character trait paragraphs from the book report packet).

**Option # 3**

Research the life and manners of upper class American girls and women in the first half of the 19th century, especially the way young girls were supposed to behave. Write an instructional pamphlet that Charlotte’s parents would have wanted their daughter to read. There must be information on all 6 sides of the pamphlet.

**Option # 4**

Pretend you are a newspaper publisher. Create a sample page from the newspaper that would relate to the time period and the events of the novel. Think about the following items as you create the assignment: headlines, news stories, advice columns, editorials, advertisements, etc.

Many desktop publishing programs have newsletter programs. It is okay to use one of these if you would like. There needs to be a minimum of three quotations from the novel sprinkled in the final copy.

**Option # 5**

Any of the regular essay choices offered on the back of this page.